

THE RIVER IS HIGH AT THE LINE CITY

OLD ROCK IS UP ON THE BUILDINGS.

Turtle Creek Is Booming, and the Low Lands Are All Flooded—Rifles Elect a New Lieutenant—Child Is Choked by Cotton—Some Wisconsin Specials.

Beloit, March 25.—[Special]—The river at this point continues to raise and occupants of basements are again moving to terra firma. Turtle Creek has flooded all the low lands and done much damage to bridges, railroad property, fences, etc.

Beloit, March 25.—[Special]—At the regular meeting of the Rifles last night ex-Lieut. John Johnson was re-elected first lieutenant of Company E., to succeed G. P. Haynes, resigned.

The business men and manufacturers of the city will tender the company a banquet next Tuesday night.

A CHILD CHOKES ON COTTON

Peculiar Death of a New Glarus Doctor's Little Son.

Monroe, Wis., March 25.—A two-year-old son of Dr. J. J. Blumer of New Glarus, choked to death. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that he had swallowed two small pieces of cotton which had been made into balls and which the little fellow found in the house or the doctor's office.

Trains Blocked at Boscobel.

Boscobel, Wis., March 25.—The damage done by the recent floods in this part of the state has been large. Many bridges are washed away. The K. V. & N. railroad has not run a train from Wauzeka to Reedstown since Friday last, and it will probably be a week or more before the road will be in shape to run. All mail for points on the K. V. & N. railroad is being taken to Lyxville and transferred by stage. The Wisconsin river at this point is very high.

Trains on the Green Bay Is Delayed.

Trempealeau, Wis., March 25.—Owing to the high water covering the track between Arcadia and Marshland on the Green Bay & Western railroad no trains have run from Winona eastward since last Saturday. The trains from the east have run as far as Arcadia and returned. They are running regularly now.

Fond du Lac Franchise.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 25.—At the council meeting the revised electric street railway franchise, which City Attorney Phelps was instructed to draft, will be presented and put upon its passage. It embodies the amendments which the committee to which the original franchise was referred adopted.

Racine Iron Company Change.

Racine, Wis., March 25.—An important business change was made yesterday. William and Arthur Pugh sold their half interest in the Racine Malleable & Wrought Iron company to John P. Davies. The consideration is not known. The plant is worth \$50,000.

To Settle With Creditors.

Montello, Wis., March 25.—The sale of most of the personal property of the Berlin and Montello Granite company advertised to come off yesterday has been postponed and it is understood that the company will settle all claims in full and go on with the work.

Witnesses Against Allen.

Baraboo, Wis., March 24.—The sheriff of Barron county was in the city to summon witnesses to appear at the examination of O. Allen, who is charged with the murder of his former wife and several other people.

Plank Will Die.

Marquette, Wis., March 25.—W. J. Plank was brought to the city hospital fatally hurt. He has been at Ellis Junction under a doctor's care ever since his altercation with a man at that place, some time ago.

State Supreme Court.

Madison, Wis., March 25.—The Supreme court will meet April 7 to call for argument Nos. 13, 14, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 21, and 28 to 56 inclusive, except No. 49.

Danger Is Passed at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—All danger from the floods in this city has passed. Wednesday night the board of public works succeeded in constructing a temporary dam, which checked the flow of water into the old canal bed, where it was doing all of the damage. Dispatches from the western part of the state show that the Wisconsin river is still rising. The damage done by the floods near Boscobel has been very heavy.

Flood Damage in Wisconsin.

Boscobel, Wis., March 25.—The damage done by the recent floods in this

part of the state has been very large. Many bridges are washed away and railroad traffic delayed. The Wisconsin river at this point is very high.

THE SULTAN IS VERY CUNNING

Turkey's Ruler Outwits the European Powers Very Cleverly.

Constantinople, March 25.—The steps taken by the sultan to punish the Turkish officials who are held responsible for the massacre of 100 Armenians at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, and the pillaging of the Armenian quarter of Tokat for eight hours, are not satisfactory to the ambassadors of the powers, and unless there is a change in the situation very soon it is believed that some of the powers will be compelled by public opinion to make a radical change of their policy toward Crete and Greece.

The ambassadors met at the residence of the British ambassador and thoroughly discussed the situation, after which dispatches were sent by those present to the capitals of the powers they represent. Although the result of this meeting of the ambassadors has not been allowed to become generally known in departmental circles here, the opinion prevails that, unless the ambassadors put forth definite threats of coercion in the event of the failure of the sultan to adopt prompt and efficacious measures to prevent further massacres in Armenia, there is absolutely no hope of improving the situation, as it has been so frequently "intimated" to the sultan that he must reform that he now pays little or no attention to such communications.

In well-informed political circles it is generally believed that, if fresh outbreaks occur, public opinion in Great Britain, France and Italy will compel the governments of the countries mentioned to change entirely their attitude on the Cretan question, not only toward Crete, but in regard to Greece, which might mean the lifting of the blockade, so far as these powers are concerned, and their positive refusal to take part in the proposed blockade of the principal ports and coasts of Greece.

Russia Ready to Act.

London, March 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says: "The Vali of Erzeroum has informed the government that two divisions of the Russian army of Kars encamped on the Turkish frontier on Saturday last. On being asked to explain the movement, the Russian Consul replied that the sole business of the troops was to take precautions for excluding the plague. The Vali considers this explanation unsatisfactory and asks authority from the Porte to take such measures as he may deem necessary in the circumstances."

Annexation or War.

Athens, March 25.—A dispatch from Canea, Crete, says that the insurgent commander-in-chief at Akrotiri referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled from different parts of the island. The Cretan leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible—the annexation of Crete to Greece or fighting until death ends the struggle for the union.

Osteopaths Barred in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—The Senate has refused to allow osteopaths to practice their art of healing by massage and manipulation of the body and bones without having graduated from a medical college and complying with all the requirements exacted of physicians.

The House adopted the so-called Kelly army section and made it more drastic by providing that if ten, instead of twenty, men should be formed together without means of subsistence, whether organized or unorganized, intending to live off the people, they shall be imprisoned from six months to three years.

Governor Pingree Attacked.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—Governor Pingree was on Wednesday made the subject of scathing denunciation by Senators Covell and Thompson pending the discussion of a bill requiring the governor to fill vacancies in appointive offices during the session of the legislature, failing which, the incumbent should hold over for another two years. The House passed the Dickinson bill for the suppression of mob violence and refused for the second time to pass a bill making an appropriation of \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee exposition.

German Workmen Must Not Think.

Berlin, March 25.—In the Reichstag Wednesday Baron von Stumm, Conservative, declared that the naval authorities must dismiss all the notorious Socialist employees of the navy department. The Secretary of the Navy, Vice Admiral von Hollman, in reply, said that the naval authorities knew their duty and that any workman taking part in Socialist agitation was dismissed.

Penitentiary for Life.

Wapello, Iowa, March 25.—Orval McPherson, who was convicted of murdering Marshal Finley at Morning Sun, Iowa, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

To Succeed Earl of Aberdeen.

London, March 25.—Truth says the duke of Leeds will succeed the earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada in 1898.

SPAIN CANNOT HOLD THE CUBAN ISLE

SHE MUST GIVE UP HER WESTERN TREASURE.

Strain on the Resources of the Empire Too Great To Be Borne—Insurgents Will Be Victorious in Their Long Struggle, It Is Now Said.

Washington, March 25.—Spain is at the end of her string and Cuban independence is in sight. This is the greatest news of the day in the national capital. It is an open secret in diplomatic circles that Spain has practically abandoned the effort to crush the Cuban insurrectionists. Forces stronger than the waning political and military powers of that decaying empire have compelled Spanish statesmen to choose which they shall save—Cuba or the Philippines—and the decision is in favor of the latter.

The war in Cuba has now reached the negotiation stage. The question of the future is as to whether the people of the island will buy their independence or whether they will win it by the sword. They may easily do either.

Information warranting these statements has been received here within the last few days. It is official information, supposed to be secret, but the secret is not well kept. It is well understood in the higher diplomatic circles that the end is near in Cuba. The prediction is freely made that within a short time the Spanish government will initiate negotiations with the United States looking to a settlement of the Cuban trouble.

First upon the program is a complete autonomous government upon the Canadian model, Spain merely retaining the titular sovereignty, but actually giving local self-government to the people of the island, and with the United States pledging the payment of the war debt. This will be Spain's first proposal, but it will be rejected. The insurgents will have none of it, and unless the signs of the times are at fault President McKinley will give it no countenance.

After that will come the real question—upon what terms the Cubans will treat for their independence. This is a financial problem. It hinges wholly upon the debt. Spain is now virtually a bankrupt, and the best her statesmen hope to do in losing Cuba is to rehabilitate the national credit so that the Philippines may be saved.

Illinois River Rising.

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—The Illinois river at this point is within two feet of the high water mark of 1892, when the river registered twenty-one feet above low water and the bridges were in great danger of being swept away. The floods in the south, which have caused the Mississippi to leave its banks, have effected the Illinois, and the river now runs uphill. The Mississippi has backed the water up the Illinois river and it is rising several inches every day. At Chillicothe the river is nearly four miles wide, three miles of bottom land being covered with water and many roads rendered useless. Fortunately there has been no loss of lives and no loss to stock or property as been reported.

Indiana's Wheat Crop.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—Unofficial reports to the state board of agriculture from all sections of Indiana confirm those of a week ago and give little hope of more than a two-thirds crop of winter wheat. While all parts of the state have suffered to some extent, the crops in the southern section have been nearly destroyed, first by the freezing in January and later by the extraordinary washings of the heavy rains for the past few weeks. The highest estimates now place the average for the state at 60 per cent of normal years, while some reckon it as low as 40 per cent.

Patrons of Industry Elect Officers.

Cleveland, March 25.—In the annual convention of the Patrons of Industry resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of mutual fire insurance, co-operation among farmers in selling produce and buying supplies and the recognition of the organization by the national government in appointments in the department of agriculture. Officers were elected as follows: W. S. Donnell of New York, president; J. W. Elsea of Ohio, vice-president; George A. Bennett, Illinois, secretary and treasurer; P. P. Darland, New York; Edward Padder, Illinois, and J. E. Coon, Ohio, trustees.

European Killed by Plague.

London, March 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says that a sister of the Italian consul and an English broker named Brooks have died from the black plague, and that several other cases have broken out among the Europeans residing in the city.

Murdered in a Saloon.

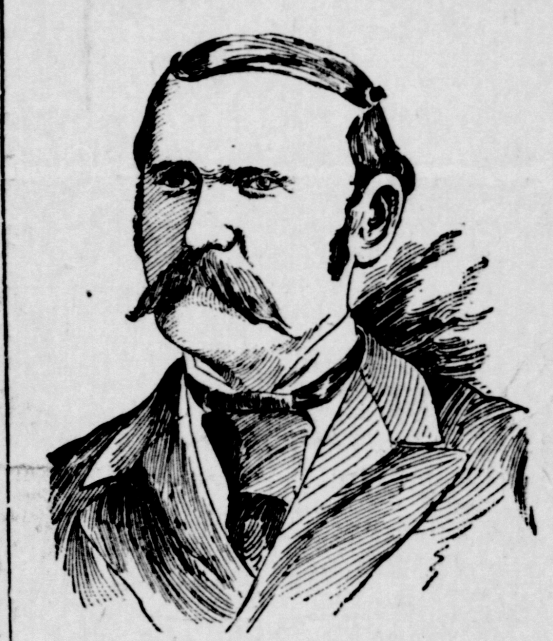
Elizabeth, W. Va., March 25.—Thomas Haggerty was decaying to a saloon and murdered in cold blood by Bruce Wiseman, a prominent business man, and son of Sheriff James Wiseman. Wiseman and Haggerty had quarreled in the afternoon.

TALK OF THE TARIFF STILL CONTINUES

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSED BILL.

The House of Representatives Listen to Able Orators—McMillan, of Tennessee, States His Objections to the Measure—The Lincoln Statue at Gettysburg Provided For.

Washington, March 25.—During the third day of the tariff debate in the house there were two notable speeches, one by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and the other by Mr. McMillin of Tennessee. Mr. Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi devoted his attention to exposing the alleged inconsistencies in the Republican argument. He contended that



BENTON MCMILLIN.

the existing era of depression and low prices was due to the depreciating value of money under the gold standard.

After some brief remarks by Mr. Sims (Dem.) of Tennessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkansas, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Texas addressed himself to the proposition that if the anticipations of the majority were realized and this bill increased the revenues \$113,000,000 per annum it would breed the most reckless and profligate extravagance.

Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of North Dakota, a member of the ways and means committee, was then recognized for an hour. He directed his attention chiefly to a eulogy of the prospective benefits which would follow the enactment of the agricultural schedule of the bill.

Mr. McMillin (Dem.) of Tennessee, who followed Mr. Johnson, prefaced his remarks with some figures to prove that there is a sufficient surplus, \$118,000,000, exclusive of the gold reserve, in the treasury to meet all estimated deficiencies for two years and that the alleged necessity for this bill was a mere pretext. He made the Republican change of front on the question of sugar bounties the text for some caustic remarks.

He continued: "After a careful and painstaking examination of this bill I do not hesitate to declare it the most unconscionable effort at legislative robbery ever attempted upon a people. Neither the great fire of Chicago or of Boston nor the fearful flood that now devastates the southland could begin to compare with it as a calamity."

"The reciprocity clause is remarkable for the fact that it puts into the hands of the president absolutely the power to impose taxes and remit taxes at pleasure. The taxing power is thereby surrendered by congress—its constitutional repository—to an executive who was never clothed with such power by any statute framed by those who adopted the constitution. The reciprocity clause is an effort to counteract the ill effects of mallegislation which this same bill proposes to enact. If reports be true, it is more than likely that some safety valve will be needed, for already France, Canada and other governments are preparing to resist the assault."

Mr. Grosvenor reviewed the business conditions from 1890 to 1896, pointing out the swift and certain downward course that had followed the passage of the Wilson bill. Referring to the proposition that prosperity had not immediately followed the election of McKinley, he declared that punishment followed a violation of economic as well as physical law, and the healthful reaction that would come with repentance would only follow the "works meet for repentance"—in this case the Dingley bill. Mr. Grosvenor caused much amusement by challenging the democrats to offer either the Wilson bill as it passed the house or the present law as a substitute for the pending bill.

Mr. Evans, a member of the ways and means committee, argued that the bill was distinctly an American measure, which discriminated against neither class nor section.

After some brief remarks by Mr. Adams in commendation of the reciprocity features of the bill, Mr. Walker (rep., Mass.) closed the debate for the day session. He made a vigorous defense of the benefits of protection. He charged that the democratic speeches were made to beg for their constituents.

The night session was devoted to set speeches. Mr. Kerr (rep., Ohio) severely criticised the reciprocity features of the bill, which he predicted would wholly fail to secure valuable concessions for the surplus products of agriculture. "We should adopt the McKinley plan of reciprocity," said he, "the plan born in the brain of James

G. Blaine. He characterized this as the fatal defect of the bill. The other feature was the statement of Mr. Castle (dem., Cal.) that if "Rome had her Cataline, America had her Hanna."

The republican members of the ways and means committee have decided to make two important changes in the tariff bill. Books and scientific apparatus which are not made in this country are to be admitted free. The duty on pineapples is to be changed from 2 cents per pound to 6 cents a cubic foot in barrels or packages and \$6 per 1,000 imported in bulk.

Will Act on Treaty Wednesday.

Washington, March 25.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, made a determined effort Wednesday to secure unanimous consent to fix a day when the final vote should be taken on the arbitration treaty, but only succeeded to the extent of obtaining an agreement to vote on the miscellaneous amendments on Wednesday of next week. In case any of the amendments are agreed to, the treaty as amended will be printed and returned to the senate and shall still be open to amendments, but the final vote on amendments shall be taken at 4 o'clock the following day, Thursday.

Would Strike a Blow at Stuart.

Washington, March 25.—Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has introduced in the senate a bill to prohibit the reproduction in the District of Columbia or the territories by kinetoscope or any kindred device of a pugilistic encounter, and to forbid the transportation of the materials of such exhibitions by mail or interstate commerce. The bill specifies that the prize fight shall not be reproduced by means of the biograph, vitascope, kinetoscope or any kindred device or machine. The violation of the provisions is made a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000.

Agree to Report Bills.

Washington, March 25.—The senate committee on appropriations held its first meeting of the session Wednesday and agreed to report the agricultural appropriation bill as it passed the house. Action on the other appropriation bills which failed at the last session was deferred until next Tuesday, when, it is understood, the sundry civil, the Indian and the general deficiency bills will be taken up and all probably reported. The tendency now appears to be to report the bills practically as they were agreed upon in the last session.

Bill to Repeal Civil Service.

Washington, March 25.—As a sequel to the civil service debate Tuesday, Mr. Allen of Nebraska introduced a bill to repeal the civil service law and all supplementary acts, and also to annul all executive orders based on these laws. The bill expresses the purpose of restoring to all United States citizens equal rights to appointment.

Short Session of Senate.

Washington, March 25.—The senate session lasted only half an hour Wednesday and no business was done beyond the introduction of bills. Among these was one by Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) to repeal the civil-service laws and to do away with educational tests as a preliminary to entering the public service.

Lincoln Statue at Gettysburg.

Washington, March 25.—The senate library committee has presented a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Cullom of Illinois, appropriating \$50,000 for a statue of Lincoln at Gettysburg, Pa.

Wheat Damage by Heavy Frost.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—The reports received by the state department of agriculture as to the condition of the growing winter wheat crop are very discouraging. Damage done by killing frosts varies according to localities from 15 per cent of the area seeded to utter failure, the average being 59 per cent. In many counties the entire area seeded will be plowed up. The department's estimate is that under the most favorable conditions from now on to harvest there is little reason to hope for more than 10,000,000 bushels yield in the state, which is not nearly enough to supply the home demand for consumption and seed for the next year's crop.

Canada May Retaliate.

New York, March 25.—Sir Adolphe Caron of Ottawa, a prominent conservative in Canada, is at the Gilsey house. In speaking of the Dingley bill he said: "It looks to me as though the people of this country did not wish reciprocity between Canada and the United States. The framers of the Dingley bill certainly are not anxious for commercial reciprocity, judging from the high duties that will exist after the bill becomes a law. I have no doubt that Canada will regulate her customs duties to meet the changes in the new tariff in this country."

Butler Will Have No Monument.

Boston, March 25.—The house Wednesday defeated, 61 to 99, the resolution for a monument in the statehouse yard to General B. F. Butler.

Naval Estimates Pass.

Berlin, March 25.—The reichstag has passed on second reading the naval estimates.

WILL NOT CHANGE SCHOOL FUND PLAN

THE MOSHER BILL BEATEN IN ASSEMBLY.

Charge That Northern Counties Were Receiving Undue Benefits Is Denied—County Industrial School Bill Passes—Assemblyman Frink Has Been Completely Exonerated.

Madison, Wis., March 25.—[Special] The Mosher bill, to change the present system of disturbing the school fund income, was killed in the assembly this morning, after a savage debate, in which Mr. Mosher declared that the present law operates for the benefit of the northern Wisconsin and is being upheld by the members from the north for local reasons. The law provides that a one mill tax shall be levied on all property and distributes it according to the number of school children to each county. The proposed bill requires that the money raised in each county must be expended in that county.

Mr. Hall, of Duane county, and J. Tucker, of Winnebago, repudiated the charge that the northern members were actuated by selfish motives.

Mr. Tucker said that even though his county paid out more than it received he opposed the bill for the good of the schools of the state.

Mr. Tucker's bill authorizing counties to maintain industrial schools, passed the assembly. The bill is particularly interesting to Winnebago county, where it is understood such a school is soon to be erected.

The McGilivray bill requiring all prison made goods to be so labelled when offered for sale in Wisconsin, was passed to a third reading after a debate.

The report of the special committee to investigate the charges of bribery against Assemblyman Frink was rendered this morning, completely exonerating him.

PROVIDES COLONY FOR JAPAN

Mexican Government Gives a Large Tract of Land.

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—A. V. Lomeli, the Mexican consul in this city, who has just returned from the City of Mexico, states that his government has conceded a large tract of land in the state of Chihuahua, south Mexico, to a Japanese syndicate, represented by Sho Nemoto, who was in San Diego a few months ago with S. Y. Asano in connection with the trans-Pacific steamship project.

At that time it was stated Asano would visit New York and London to purchase steamships to carry out his plans in this connection, and that Nemoto would turn south to the City of Mexico for the purpose of securing a tract of land for a Japanese colony. It now appears that Nemoto has carried out his part of the programme and that before long the Japanese will be building houses and breaking soil in their new colony.

The port of this proposed colony is Santa Cruz, the terminus of the Tehuantepec railroad. This port will be the eastern terminus of the Japanese steamship line, but whether the main steamers will run there or only to San Diego, with a side line to Tehuantepec, has not been decided.

THE BANKS MUST PAY TAXES

Kentucky Court of Appeals Reverses Its Ruling on the Hewitt Law.

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—The Kentucky Court of Appeals Wednesday handed down a decision overruling its action of a year ago. The Hewitt law, passed in 1886, provided for the payment of 75 cents on each \$100 in lieu of all taxes. Under the decision by Justice Paynter, concurred in by Chief Justice Lewis, Justices Durrelle, Guffy and White, the court holds that the banks shall pay 4 1/2 cents on each \$100 capital stock, and in addition will be liable for taxes to city, town and county governments as real property is taxed.

Under the decision the county and municipal governments will now proceed to collect back taxes from the banks, and on the same ground the banks will ask rebates from the state. The decision means the loss of not less than \$1,000,000 to the banks in cities like Louisville, where the municipal rate is nearly \$2 on the \$100. The banks will take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Must Shave Their Faces.

Reading, Pa., March 25.—Superintendent Passmore of the Reading & Southwestern street railway has issued orders to all employes that on and after April 1 they must dispense with mustaches and beards. The order has caused much dissatisfaction.

Dixon Defeats Frank Erne.

New York, March 25.—George Dixon, the featherweight champion, successfully defended his title by defeating Frank Erne in a hard twenty-five-round battle in the arena of the Broadway Athletic Club Wednesday night.

Wild Ducks at Sanborn's.

MR. HEDDLES QUILTS THE CITY'S SERVICE

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR IS NO
LONGER ALDERMAN.

Resignation Was Presented to the Council Last Night, in Order That Expense to the City Might Be Saved—The Other Work Done by the City Fathers.

At the adjourned meeting of the common council held at the city hall last evening the aldermen:

Received and accepted the resignation, as alderman of the first ward, of Stuart B. Heddles, the republican nominee for mayor.

Located the polling booths, and designated the officers to be voted for at the coming city election.

Changed the pay of the election officers, making a reduction from six dollars a day to five, four, and three dollars.

Received and referred a petition from the local business men, asking that the license for transient merchants be increased from five to twenty-five dollars a day.

Alderman Burnham and McLean were absent, and in the absence of Mayor Baines, President of the Council S. B. Heddles presided. The first order of business, was the reading of the resignation of Alderman S. B. Heddles, which was in the hands of Clerk Badger.

Alderman McKee stated that as Mr. Heddles desired that the resignation be accepted, he moved that it be accepted. The motion was adopted. Mr. Heddles then called Alderman McKee to the chair.

Alderman Milmore presented a report showing the polling booths in the city and the officers to be voted upon at the coming election and the report was adopted.

Alderman Inman, from the special committee appointed by the mayor to fix the compensation of the clerks and inspectors of election, reported that the committee recommend that the clerks and inspectors be paid five dollars per day at the fall election, four dollars per day at the spring elections, and three dollars per day for work on the board of registration. The report of the committee was adopted on motion of Alderman Stoddard, all voting "aye."

Alderman Milmore presented a petition signed by one hundred and thirty business men of the city as follows:

"We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the city of Janesville, Rock county Wisconsin respectfully petition the mayor and common council of the said city of Janesville to raise the license fee of transient merchants from \$5 per day (the fee now required) to \$25 per day; and we request the above change of license for the protection of our regular merchants and business men who maintain established places of business among us."

Ald. Milmore moved that the request of the petitioners be granted.

City Attorney McElroy stated that it would be necessary to draw up an ordinance, and on motion the matter was referred to the license committee. The council then adjourned.

MR. KAISER NOW A BUSY MAN

Conducts a Large "Mercantile and Educational" Enterprise at Madison.

John H. Kaiser of Madison, who was recently in this city, trying to buy the street car line "at any reasonable price," has given up the idea, and has decided to remain in the Capital City. Mr. Kaiser has issued a circular setting forth that he "has opened an office in the State bank building for the purpose of conducting a general educational and mercantile business; educationally by editing and publishing a journal of education; commercially by doing a general commission and brokerage business; also an employment office; also organizing of dairy interests and acting as special agent in any capacity."

MANY ARE BUYING WHEELS.

Local Dealers Expect a Good Trade This Season.

The bicycle season has opened under most favorable circumstances and it is signs do not fail local merchants will sell more wheels this season than they did in 1896. The demand, so far, has been largely for medium priced wheels while many of last year's high grade wheels are being sold at the same prices that are asked this year for second class wheels. Bicycles arrive on each incoming train and one local firm claims to have sold fourteen wheels during the past month.

The Chicago Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable house have rented the store at No. 31 South Main street. L. P. Dearborn, of this city, will act as local manager.

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THEY WANT OUR MORTGAGES

The London Investors' Fancy American Farm Securities on Loans.

A letter to J. S. Anderson, from London, suggests the attitude of English investors toward the United States, and points out that in many respects America is the most desirable of fields, for loans. The scheme for dealing in farm mortgages proposed to Mr. Anderson by H. F. Allan of 8, Pall Mall, London, is somewhat of a departure from ordinary methods. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly inform me what the prospects are of loaning money on farm mortgages in your part of the U. S. A. I am engaged in placing issues of English bonds of various kinds and have recently conceived the idea of forming a connection in America for the purpose of placing American bonds here.

I am informed by a gentleman who has recently returned from an extended tour of the United States that well selected farm mortgages are a safe investment and I should, therefore, be pleased to receive the fullest particulars from you, and if favorable shall be pleased to enter into an arrangement with you for this purpose. The idea that I have in my own mind as to the method of working this matter is as follows:

The capital should be raised by the issue of your own bond here, mortgages should then be secured by you for the amount of the bonds sold, and lodged in a strong bank or Trust company in New York. In this way it will be possible to always keep on hand a considerable sum of money for emergencies, as on the sale of the bonds the money could be lodged in the bank in New York for you to draw on. I could issue a 5 per cent bond here at par, and if you have facilities for securing good mortgages that will net 7 1/2 or 8 per cent. per annum, we could do a nice business. As I could easily make six issues of 20,000 pounds each every year.

If you believe that there is a field for this, kindly send me the fullest particulars at your convenience."

TWO DEATHS AT EVANSVILLE.

Mrs. A. C. Bates Passes Away. Aged Sixty-Six Years.

Evansville, Wis., March 25—Mrs. A. C. Bates died at her home in this city Tuesday evening March 23, at 8 o'clock of nervous prostration. Mrs. Bates whose maiden name was Jane Nevill was born near London, England, January 1, 1830; was married to Leonard Bullard in New York, Jan. 6, 1853. Mr. Bullard died March 25, 1857. She again married A. Cyrus Bates, in Wisconsin, May 8, 1862. Mr. Bates died Dec. 9, 1896.

Since the death of Mr. Bates, which occurred just fourteen weeks previous to the death of the deceased, she has been alone and continuously worried over her loneliness, until after an illness of but a week, death was the result. She will be buried just forty years from the day that her first husband, Mr. Bullard died. Mrs. Bates leaves three children, Adelbert Bullard, of this city; Mrs. Ella Champamy, of Cookville; and Mrs. Mattie Mills, of Janesville.

The sympathy of the whole community is with the children, whose sorrow has been made double in so few weeks. Funeral will occur at the late home. Thursday afternoon, March 25 at 6 o'clock, Rev. O. P. Bestor, officiating. Interment in the Evansville cemetery.

Henry Detert.

Evansville, March 25—Henry, son of Rev. and Mrs. Detert, died at his home in this city, March 22, 1897, aged eighteen years. The remains were taken to Westfield, Wednesday, for burial.

ARBOR DAY COMES APRIL 30.

Gov. Scofield Issues a Proclamation for the Holiday.

Gov. Scofield today issued the following proclamation, setting apart Friday, April 30, as Arbor and Bird Day:

"An act of the legislature of 1889 authorized the governor to set apart one day in each year to be known as Arbor day. By an amendment to this act the legislature of 1897 has authorized the governor to designate one day in each year to be known as Arbor and Bird day.

"In conformity with law, therefore, I, Edward Scofield, governor of Wisconsin, do hereby designate and set apart Friday, April 30, next, as Arbor and Bird day, and recommend that all public schools, colleges and other educational institutions of the state, and citizens generally do observe the same in a proper manner.

"I recommend that the day be devoted to the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers in school grounds and public parks, to the end that these public grounds may be permanently beautified; and I also recommend that in all school and other public exercises held upon that day special attention be paid to our native bird, in order that the children of the state may learn to find pleasure in a knowledge of the various song birds, and that there may be cultivated a higher regard for bird life."

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

WOOLEN MILL RUNS WITH A FULL FORCE

MONTEREY CONCERN TO HIRE
MORE MEN.

Plant Has Not Been Operated at Its Full Capacity Since 1895—Orders Are Received in Plenty—Eighty-Five Operatives To Have Employment.

The Rock River Woolen Mills will start next week giving employment to eighty-five people. This will be the first time that these mills have been operated at full force since 1895.

A steady demand for goods from all section of the country during the past few weeks indicates that a revival in business has begun. A representative of the woolen firm stated this morning that they have been employing of late about fifty hands and in no instance have they had more than sixty at work.

Jonathan Ellis, who is now in this city, having arrived this week from Canada, will remain a week and will prepare for the adding of this additional help. Orders that aggregate thousands of yards have been received during the past few days which is an indication that work at the mills will be steady for some months to come.

Eastern mills, where about the same goods are made, have started up at full force since the first of the year and are now employing thousands of hands.

"Prices at present are not just what we would like to see," said a local representative of the mills, "but the present indications are that we may expect an advance at any moment."

LIKE BILLY LINK'S SHOW

The Rockford Papers Praise the Company Very Highly.

The Rockford Morning Star says: "Billy Link's vaudeville and farce comedy performance at the opera house last evening was highly satisfactory. The features are bright, breezy and entertaining. The show is clean, wholesome and interesting, and the audience last evening testified their approval by encoring every act. Dunn and Connors make a clever knockabout team. They are full of ginger, and their work is grotesquely amusing. The child marvel La Pettie Mabel, is a sweet little singer and dancer. Miss Willette Charters (Mrs. Link) is a lady of refined stage appearance, and her voice possesses a sweet pathos that is rather to be preferred to the coarse renditions of more assuming vaudeville stars. Mr. Fulton is a good descriptive singer. The Carleton sisters are the queens of their particular style of art. They are modestly artistic, their voices are unusually sweet and their buck dancing as good as has ever been seen on the local stage. Billy Link is a whole show in himself. A man could borrow money on his laugh, and, and his jokes are happily new. The farce-comedy skit that follows is an embodiment of the liveliest features of the usual piece of that character, all in one act, thus permitting the audience to witness the fun without much of the farce. A precedent that should be emulated by managers of more pretentious amusements. Billy's ticks are all well tempered with mirth and good quality. There will be two more evening performances and a Saturday matinee."

N. E. LOVEJOY IS A LEADER

Brother of Hon. A. P. Lovejoy One of Columbus' Best Men.

"Columbus," a handsome booklet gotten out by the Advancement Association of Columbus, Ohio, makes this reference to N. E. Lovejoy, brother of Hon. A. P. Lovejoy, of this city. "Our leading representative merchants, who have been in business for a long term of years, can most fully appreciate the great growth and development that it has been the good fortune of Columbus to experience. Thus, as a case in point, in 1860, when Mr. N. E. Lovejoy, the well known planting mill owner and lumber merchant, first began business, Columbus had a population of 18,000. Today this had grown to 150,000, and the greatness of the capital city is fully predicated by this wonderful increase. Throughout this entire period Mr. Lovejoy has conducted, uninterruptedly, a trade of excellence in character and volume, and has ever maintained a superior reputation as a straight forward, honorable merchant, and business man of unimpeachable probity."

Continuing, the article describes the business enterprise in which Mr. Lovejoy is engaged, and in closing it says:

"Though born in Maine, he has resided in Columbus the greater part of his life, and has grown thoroughly identified with its business and social interests, and as an upright, public spirited citizen, he is universally esteemed."

South Dakota in Springtime

Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with beautiful blue and white prairie flowers tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outstrips its sister states of the east in the products of its soil, sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go west and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. Heafford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

This is prayer meeting night. GEORGE HATCH is home from Elkhorn.

SYLVESTER MORGAN is home from Iowa.

Mrs. F. G. Loomis is visiting Beloit friends.

A HALF car of fruit arrived in town yesterday.

H. M. SKINNER of Rockford was in town today.

CHAS. GRUNDY is home from a trip on the road.

Mrs. M. O'Hearn of Madison was in the city today.

JAMES TICE is confined to the house with the grip.

LEWIS F. GRANT will make his headquarters at Beloit.

The democratic ward caucuses will be held this evening.

HENRY WILKES, the pacer, is now in training in this city.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, K. T., meets this evening.

Mrs. A. B. TALMAGE is entertaining Miss Elizabeth L. Gue, of Harvard.

WALLACE CARRIER shot fifty-two ducks at Lake Koskonong in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wortendyke are expected home from the east next week.

Dr. William Horne is expected home the latter part of this month, from Texas.

A "book reception" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening.

THE Ladies' Aid society will meet at the parlors of All Souls church this afternoon.

A. G. PHILLIPS and William Hadden will attend a horse sale in Chicago next Tuesday.

THERE is a new son and heir at the Fourth avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Skelly.

THE Daughters of Rebeckah will give a social dancing party at G. A. Hall this evening.

A CONSIGNMENT of fine horses will be made from this city within the next few days for Chicago.

THE regular inspection of the Janesville Light Infantry this evening, will be followed by a dance.

MEMBERS of the Married Folks' Dancing club will join in a social at Concordia hall this evening.

A. T. WILKIN has been added to the force of the Chicago Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable house.

J. G. DeLong entertained a few friends last evening at a wild duck dinner at his Cornelia street home.

FRANK L. WILSON of Milwaukee, and state agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, was in town yesterday.

THE Janesville Opera company will present "The Crimes of Normandy" in the near future and rehearsals are now under way.

THE teachers and officers of All Souls Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of James Harris, South Jackson street.

F. O. HUMPHREY, who has been working for the Prudential Life Insurance company during the past year, has resigned his position.

THE Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual business meeting in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

In the municipal court yesterday, the estate of A. J. Baker was given judgment against Thomas Rooney and others in the sum of \$197.17.

MEMBERS of Janesville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a peanut social at Masonic hall last evening. Miss Grace Newell won the honors.

THE Milwaukee East Side High school basketball team will meet the Janesville High School basketball team at the new High school tomorrow evening and following the game a social dancing party will be given at Columbia hall. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

For Economical People.

The sale of \$1.17 shoes for ladies we are having this week is a dandy for people who are after bargains. A dollar saved is always a dollar earned in buying these \$1.17 shoes you save more than one dollar as none of them sold for less than \$3. We are making this extremely low price to clean up the remaining stock and shoes are going fast. If you would get a pair, hurry in. Richardson.

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J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

New Things Have Been::

pouring into the store so fast the past few days that we have scarcely had time to get acquainted with them.

50 Pieces of Wash Goods

came to hand on the 17th instant; they are 3 1/2 inches wide, printed on an extra fine imported cloth by Wm. Simpson, Sons & Co. If we asked you 18 cents for it you would not be surprised. The patterns are very desirable, the colorings excellent. We consider it the best value we have seen. Have put a price on the lot that means quick selling—

12 1/2 Cents.

The Wash Goods Family

is a large one, judging from the immense variety at this store. We have a beautiful collection in many weights, and in both dark and light effects. By coming here one has the advantage of having the largest stock in Janesville to select from.

Linen Collars, Linen Cuffs.

There promises to be a larger sale on collars and cuffs this year than for many past Novelties seem to be the thing this spring, and we show all the leading new things. The Tessa, or new and a pretty collar on.

The high standing with flaring top is selling well.

The half roll, open front and back, in both flare and lay down, we show.

Our several new styles that have gained the approval of critical buyers.

few ties.....

go with 50 dozen of the latest in Band Bows and Club Ties.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.
1546—Sir Thomas Eliot, eminent English writer of the time of Henry VIII, died.
1674—Henry Cromwell, fourth son of the Protector, died.
1771—Joachim Murat, Bonapartist king of Naples, France; shot in Calabria Oct. 13, 1815.
1781—Ebenezer Elliott, author of the "Corn Law Rhymes," born at New Foundry, Rotterdam, England; died 1849.
1809—Anna Seward, English miscellaneous writer, died; born 1747.
1844—Owen Lovejoy, abolitionist and statesman, died in Brooklyn; born 1811.
1877—Caroline Jones Chisholm, the English philanthropist and "emigrant's friend," died; born 1810.
1888—Joseph W. Drexel, financier, died in New York; born 1833.
1892—Walt Whitman, poet, died at Camden, N. Y.; born 1831.
1894—George Ticknor Curtis, an authority and writer on constitutional law, died in New York city; born 1812.
1896—General Thomas L. Casey, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington; born 1831.

The City Ticket.
Mayor.....STUART B. HEDDLES
City Clerk.....ARTHUR E. BADGER
Street Commissioner.....GEORGE PALMER
School Com'r-at-Large.....C. L. VALENTINE
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....G. H. DAVEY
Justice of the Peace.....L. F. PATTEN
First Ward.
Alderman.....WALTER S. RICE
Supervisor.....C. E. BOWLES
School Commissioner.....JAMES SHEARER
Constable.....JAMES L. HARPER
Second Ward.
Alderman.....S. C. BURNHAM
Supervisor.....C. D. CHILDS
Constable.....A. K. CUTTS
Third Ward.
Alderman.....H. S. GILKEY
Supervisor.....J. L. BEAR
School Commissioner.....JOHN CUNNINGHAM
Constable.....WALLACE COCHRANE
Fourth Ward.
Alderman.....F. M. MARZLUFF
Supervisor.....JOHN M. WHITEHEAD
Constable.....DAVID LAWRENCE
Fifth Ward.
Alderman.....To Be Filled
Supervisor.....C. W. BLAY
School Commissioner.....J. G. WRAY

THE CITY TICKET.
The republican ticket gives gratifying promise of prical, business-like methods in city affairs. From top to bottom it merits the approval of the voters.

Stewart B. Heddles, the nominee for mayor, has served three years in the common council, rendering such efficient service during his first term that he was chosen unanimously to serve as president of the council when the present council organized a year ago. He has exercised in city affairs the foresight and prudence that characterize his conduct of his own business, and has devoted time and energy to the city's interests. In the mayor's chair the combination of aggressiveness and judgment shown during his term as alderman will be of decided value.

After making a good beginning in Mr. Heddles' nomination the republican convention continued its work in the same spirit.
It put forward A. E. Badger for another term as city clerk, the general feeling being that his efficient service during the last two years merited such recognition. Two especially available candidates were proposed for street commissioner and the choice fell upon George Palmer, who has a practical knowledge of street work and whose strong showing in the convention without an organized campaign attested his popularity.

C. L. Valentine, who was put on the ticket for school commissioner at large, has been interested in school work for years and has seen much service on the board.
George H. Davey will discharge the duties of sealer of weights and measures faithfully and was nominated without opposition.

NO OBSTRUCTION.
There are reports that certain democratic senators intend to obstruct the tariff. The strong probability, however, is that these reports will turn out to be false. The fact that the people want this measure to be pushed through without any delay is so plain that every member of congress can see it. The man who attempts to balk his purpose puts himself in peril. Everything which looks like filibustering will undoubtedly be opposed by the democratic leaders in the senate and the rank and file of the party in that body will probably show the same spirit.

Whatever democratic editors may say, the country will endorse the action of the republicans of the House in promptly passing the regular appropriation bills that failed at the last session of congress. Those bills had already been carefully considered by committee and it would simply have been a waste of time to have done it all over again.

The plan of democratic managers to nominate a ticket composed mainly of republicans is commendable, but arouses much opposition among the

unfettered. They think if there is any chance to be elected democrats ought to reap benefit, and if there is no chance the crossing of party lines is unnecessary and unwarranted.

One has only to glance over the tariff speeches now being made in the house to be convinced of the wisdom displayed by the republicans in making the debate short. It would be well nigh impossible to say anything new about the tariff; therefore action, and not talk, is what is wanted.

The Recorder doesn't like the birth-places of some of the republican nominees. The fact that all the nominees are competent to give an effective and business-like administration, however, is the only point of importance.

Abolishing the presidential body-guard, established by Mr. Cleveland, was a very natural thing for Major McKinley to do. Mr. Cleveland was afraid of assassination; President McKinley isn't.

"Billy" Bryan seems to be losing his grip on what is left of the democratic party as well as on other things.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Chicago, March 25.—[Special]—Liverpool declined 1/2 at opening and closed 1/2 lower still, while our market has been very sluggish at a slight decline. The selling fever has been exhausted for the time being and the trade is pricking its ears for the crop reports which are sure to come, but the thing has been overdone by starting too early. Our crop reporter gives the condition in northwest Tennessee and southwest Kentucky as perfect and he reports an increased acreage in every place. The damage in Illinois is no doubt a fact, but we must have warm weather to confirm it. We have seen such wonderful changes in May. One year they started to plow up the entire crop but had no time to do more than half of it and that yielded forty bushels per acre so we are a few skeptical even now. Other commission houses claim to receive many damage reports, but I take very little stock in reports from parties interested in the market. A very long experience has made me extremely cautious to crop kill. I have absolute confidence in our own reporter and you will hear from him every day. Receipts in the northwest are getting large and will be larger. To those who have July wheat sold against their May it matters not what the market will do. Eventually the deal will make money no matter what it does in the meantime. Warmer weather is predicted and if it comes wheat will go lower no matter what the position of cash wheat will be in May. A few cents saved is a few made. There has been some demand from cash wheat here today. Provisions are again higher.

ROBERT LINDBLUM.
Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnishes The Gazette by Robert Lindblum & Co. to Spillans & Law Commission Co., No. 24 West Milwaukee street.

Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
May Wheat.....	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
July Wheat.....	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
May Corn.....	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
July Corn.....	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
May Oats.....	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
July Oats.....	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
May Pork.....	\$8 77	\$8 90	\$8 75
July Pork.....	8 90	8 87	8 87
May Lard.....	4 25	4 25	4 25
May Short Ribs.....	4 67	4 75	4 67
Liverpool cables 1/4 penny lower.			
Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 372 cars. Pats 72. Cals 73 1/2. Curb 72 1/2 B.			
Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 8, corn, 73, oats, 55. Chicago hogs 13,000. Estimated for tomorrow, 14,000.			

Dr. Hunter Lacks Two Votes.
Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—The ballot for senator Wednesday called back the scene of last winter's long deadlock, when Hunter was within one vote of an election. The six republican bolters stood firm, and refused to vote for Hunter, but his forces were added to by one gold democrat vote and one republican, making three gold democrat votes he has now, and will continue to receive, but still leaving him wanting two votes to make an election. He received 67 votes. Blackburn got 49.

Sues the Western Union.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—The attorney-general Wednesday brought suit in the Circuit court of this county for the appointment of a receiver for the Western Union telegraph company. The law under which the company is required to pay taxes was recently upheld by the Supreme court of the state. There was due at that time \$28,000 in back taxes. The state demands interest on the money, which the company refuses to pay. A tender of the \$28,000 was made by the company.

New Iron-Ore Pool Formed.
Cleveland, Ohio, March 25.—Immediately following the failure to revive the old iron ore pool, a new one has formed. It is composed exclusively of operators on the old Bessemer ranges who met in Cleveland and agreed to enter into the new agreement. They appointed a committee to arrange the details and report at a meeting to be held a week hence. The Minnesota company, Rockefeller and Carnegie, are not represented in the new pool.

Arbitration Proceedings Cease.
Chicago, March 25.—The appointment by Governor Tanner Tuesday of a new state board of arbitration will indefinitely delay the decision in the tanners' strike. Governor Tanner sent word yesterday to the present board to stop proceedings, as he wanted the new board to take up the investigation.

River Falling at Memphis.
Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—The flood situation is most encouraging. Good news continues to pour in and at this writing it looks as if the worst was over. Rescue steamers are anchored in port with nothing to do, the work of the citizens' committee being now confined to the care of the thousands of refugees in the city. The Mississippi river is falling, the gauge showing a drop of 0.1 in eighteen hours. The sun is shining brightly and reports from all levee telegraph stations declare that the land protectors are in shape. Memphians, in consequence, are more cheerful than for weeks.

Whole Family Found Dead.
Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—News has reached the city that the residence of Jacob Ade, fifteen miles from the city, on Paradise Ridge, burned Tuesday night. The bodies of Jacob Ade, Mrs. Ade, Lizzie Ade, aged 20 years, their daughter, and Rosa Morier, aged 10 years, who was visiting the family, were found in the ruins of the building. Henry Ade, aged 13 years, is missing. Ade was a well-to-do farmer. It is supposed that the family were murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime. The authorities are investigating the case.

Plan of Silver Republicans.
Washington, March 25.—The dinner given to ex-Senator Dubois last night by the silver Republicans of the senate and house resolved itself into an important conference on the policy to be pursued by this party with reference to the Dingley tariff bill. The result was a practical conclusion not to stand in the way of the enactment of the bill into law. This has been known to be the policy of a majority of the silver Republicans, but they had not hitherto agreed upon this line of action in concert.

Hundred and Ten Years Old.
Pittsburg, March 25.—With imposing ceremonies there was celebrated Tuesday the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the granting of a charter to the Western University of Pennsylvania, the first institution of the kind incorporated west of the Alleghenies and north of Tennessee, and likewise the seventy-fifth anniversary of the installation of the faculty under an enlarged charter.

Durrant's Attorneys Downcast.
San Francisco, March 25.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant Tuesday filed their petition in the Supreme court for a rehearing of the application previously denied for a new trial. No new points are cited in the petition, and it will be decided without argument. The prosecution believes the petition will be denied.

Against Department Stores.
Springfield, Ill., March 25.—The anti-department store bill has passed the senate. The vote was 39 to 4, with 7 members absent or refusing to vote. The bill was introduced in the house this morning and will be read a first time today.

Japan Votes for Gold Standard.
London, March 25.—The bill adopting the gold standard has passed the house of peers of Japan and only awaits the signature of the emperor to become a law. The demand for gold on Japanese account continues in the market here.

Five Children Cremated.
Ottumwa, Iowa, March 25.—The dwelling of Frank Penrod, at Laddsdale, burned Monday. Five children burned to death. The oldest was 12; youngest, 2. Origin of fire unknown.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular May term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock a.m. the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Mary E. House for the adjustment and allowance of her account as administratrix of the estate of J. H. Hulse, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.
Dated March 23, 1897.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.
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Bargain Days..
FRIDAY and SATURDAY.
GLOBE SHOE CO.,
Becker & Woodruff's old stand.
♦♦♦♦♦
Come early.
Business is booming.
NEW GOODS arriving each day.
Best makes at **LOWEST PRICES.**
Save your money.
Get your feet fitted correctly.
We fit the feet.
Yours truly,
GLOBE SHOE CO.
[Here to Stay]
Extra clerks for Saturday.

The Delicious Fragrance
Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commands it to all ladies.


These Two Baskets
are several days apart. To shorten the time and lighten the journey between, is to bless woman-kind who are all looking for the best bridge over; and this is the mission of Santa Claus Soap. It has long been used by thousands of thoughtful women who believe in saving themselves unnecessary labor.
SANTA CLAUS SOAP
is made to wash with, and it washes just right. It foams readily, rinses easily, cleans perfectly. Snowy, sweet and uninjured clothes follow in the train of SANTA CLAUS. We ask for it an introduction next Monday morning. Sold everywhere.
MADE ONLY BY
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

Spring Dress Goods, Suits, Skirts, Millinery..
Spring Dress Goods will confront you which-ever way you may turn, and they are quite sure to challenge your admiration, for never have we displayed a finer stock. Pleasant anticipations will be cut short by A New Departure—Misses' Suits. For misses and for ladies wear small sizes, we show a special line of suits, (skirt and jacket), which will no doubt be found very popular by young ladies who have had trouble heretofore in finding garments that would fit without alterations. Prices range \$6 50, \$7 50, \$9 and up to \$15; exclusive styles.
50 Cents Our price for a grand line of novelty goods, taking styles not seen in other stores, includes many pieces of figured black goods so desirable for separate skirts. We are cutting these freely; women say no such values are to be had in town.
Skirts. Their popularity gains daily; ours are productions of one of New York's representative manufacturers and have that something about them that distinguishes them from ordinary skirts; and whether you buy the one of figured mohair, taffeta lined, which we sell at \$1 89, or whether you buy one silk lined throughout at \$15; it is right and will hang right.
Millinery. Our trimmers are all back from market and ready for you with the latest ideas, and next week probably you can look for the opening showing for spring of '97. The low prices which prevail throughout the store are a feature of the millinery department.

ARCHIE REID & CO.
Warned by Smell of Smoke..
The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss,
Loans placed on real estate **HAYNER & BEERS.**
Room 10 Jackman block.

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NO MORE TRUSSES FOR ME.
RUPTURE CURED
IN 30 TO 60 DAYS.
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Over 180 Persons Cured in Rockford, Ill., and vicinity during the past two years.
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WINN & SOVEREIGN,
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Home Office, Brown Bldg., ROCKFORD, ILL.
AT JANESVILLE, WIS., EVERY TUESDAY.
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No Fooling About Meat.
Your daily order is safe with Kammer if you want
A STEAK,
A CHOP,
A ROAST,
A BOILING
piece. Our wagons take your orders every morning. All you do is telephone 219. We do, the rest.
Corner Western and Center Ave
Telephone 219.

Johnson's Oriental Soap.....
A medicated soap equal to Cuticura. Two cakes in a package. Retail for 25 cents. For this week we will sell it for
10c a Package
To Introduce It.
PALMER & BONESTEEL
DRUGGISTS.
F. R. M. coupons on all cash purchases.

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes..
The Best you ever saw
35c
..... A Bushel.
NOLAN BROS.
Next Grand Hotel, phone 172.
..Weekly Sale..
Price's Baking Powder, 1 pound can..... 25c
Best canned salmon..... 7c
Honey drop syrup..... 10c
Best Japan tea..... 20c
Pack-ge coffee XXX..... 12 1/2c
Tea dust 10 cents; 3 pounds..... 25c
Self-raising bu-kwheat, per package..... 5c
7c pounds cornmeal..... 7c
4 Star sugar syrup, per gallon..... 25c
Best canned corn..... 7c
Best table peaches, 3 pound can..... 8c
3 pound can tomatoes..... 7c
2 packages washing powder..... 5c
8 bars best soap..... 25c
Gold Dust..... 17c
Quart bottle ammonia..... 10c
1000 t with picks..... 3c
Best table currants per pound..... 25c
Our 35 cent coffee this week..... 25c
Choice new prunes 5 cents; 6 pounds..... 25c
3 pounds green tea..... 15c
1 lb. best goss starch..... 5c
Large pail jelly..... 25c
6 lbs. best evaporated apples..... 25c
Casey dried Bartlett pears, per pound..... 15c
Fleming hams..... 7c
Fancy pig pork..... 5c
2 lbs. butterin..... 2 1/2c
5 lbs. cotivene..... 25c
1 lb. kettle lard..... 5c
Minnesota Patent flour..... 95c
Pure black pepper, guaranteed, per pound..... 10c
Choice dried Bartlett pears, per pound..... 15c
Choice Carolina rice..... 10c
Bananas, per dozen..... 10c
Oranges, per dozen..... 10c
Cocoanuts, each..... 5c
Fancy med candies, per pound..... 5c
Come early and avoid the rush.

THE BOSTON STORE.

THE CAR LINE PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

G. W. BLABON LEAVES FOR
PHILADELPHIA.

Leaves the Arrangement of Details and the Perfecting of the Work, in the Hands of Superintendent Mark Cummins—A Hitch in the Power House Site Deal.

George W. Blabon, who has been in the city for the past two weeks making arrangement for the starting up of the street car line, left on the noon train for his home in Philadelphia. The plans for the starting of the road have been completed, with the exception of a few minor details, and Superintendent Mark Cummins is left in full control with authority to go ahead. Plans for the power house and the car barn have been figured on by Contractors O. F. Nowlan and James Shearer. The plans call for two separate structures that will be an improvement in every way over the one that burned. As has been previously stated in The Gazette, it is the intention to purchase the lots at the corner of Eastern avenue and the railroad tracks that are owned by Robert Spicer, but there is now a hitch regarding the price. During the past few days several agents have been in the city figuring with Owner Blabon and Superintendent Cummins on dynamo and machinery but it is said that as yet none have been purchased.

Mr. Blabon, in speaking of the matter this noon, said that he could have closed up the entire business in a few days if it hadn't been for the bad weather. Mr. Blabon will return in May to see how matters are progressing. The first move now to be made is the deciding over of the Spicer property and as soon as that is done Superintendent Cummins will go ahead with the work.

TO SELL POWER HOUSE RUINS

G. W. Blabon and M. H. Haviland Are Figuring on a Deal.

Negotiations are now pending between George W. Blabon and M. H. Haviland for the sale of the power house that is partially in ruins on North Academy. In case of a deal being made the structure will be remodeled and will be used as a tobacco warehouse. The location could hardly be improved on for that purpose. Contractors who have figured on the job say the building can be put in first class shape for a comparatively small sum.

MEN WHO WERE WITH CROFT

Nine Members of The Battery Now Live in Janesville.

The presenting of the bronze medal by the secretary of war to James E. Croft was a fitting recognition of his bravery. The fact that there are nine other members of the brave Twelfth Wisconsin who fought in that battle are alive and claim Janesville as their home, is also of interest. [These members are: O. S. Jackman, Thomas T. Croft, E. G. Harlow, W. J. McIntyre, Jerome Howard, J. T. Wilcox, John Matthews, Frank Wood and H. B. Sexton.]

EVANSVILLE'S CITY TICKET

Party Lines Are Ignored and Liquor Selling To Be Fought.

Evansville, Wis., March 25—At the city caucus Tuesday night the following were nominated: Mayor, William Stevens; treasurer, George L. Pullen; assessor, Homer Tolles. Party lines are entirely ignored, the question at issue being whether saloon license shall be granted or not. The temperance people say they are determined not only to defeat the license question, but to elect a council that will permit no illicit liquor selling or gambling.

THE BALL PLAYERS ARE BUSY.

Three Janesville Men Likely to Join the U. W. Team.

Three Janesville men who expect to get places on the State University baseball team will be coached by Phil King. Work will be commenced the first of next month and King will get \$500 for his services. George Brownell stands a good show to be chosen as short stop; Chester Brewer will try for a field position and Fred Blakely will make an effort to be appointed one of the pitchers.

GOT A JUDGMENT FOR \$160

An Iowa Lady Collects a Bill From H. F. Crouch.

Henry F. Crouch, who formerly resided near this city, is \$160 out as the result of a judgment secured against his share of the Katherine Crouch estate of the town of Center, by the law firm of Whitehead, Matheson & Smith. Mr. Crouch, who is now a citizen of the state of Iowa, owed this sum to an Iowa lady.

GOT NO WORD FROM NEILSON

The Man Who Deserted His Family Is Not Heard From.

A. L. Neilson, who deserted his wife and children a few days ago, has so far failed to make his whereabouts known. Mrs. Neilson, who is now at the Door of Hope mission, says she is not in the least worried about his absence.

Wild Duck Dinner.

We have a stock of wild ducks just in: canvas backs, red heads and blue bills. They are in very nice condition for this time of the year, and are most reasonable in price. Order early. Sanborn & Co.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

CHOICE lemons 15 cents a dozen at Sanborns.

GET a pair of ducks at Sanborns, they are nice.

EXCELLENT table honey only 10c a lb. at Sanborns.

FRESH lot of vegetables oysters just received at Sanborns.

CHOICE shredded coconut 15 cents a pound at Sanborns.

CANVAS backs, red heads and blue bill ducks at Sanborns.

ELEGANT fresh strawberries, only 25c a quart at Sanborns.

A. V. ARNOLD, second hand store, 52 North Franklin street.

KEEP Bort, Bailey & Co's special sale for next Friday in mind.

A BUTTER refrigerator has been added to the Sanborn grocery.

ALL the choice large bananas you want 10c a dozen at Sanborns.

PLENTY of oranges 10 cents a dozen, three for 25 cents at Sanborns.

ALL the bananas you can carry away for 10 cents a dozen. Sanborn & Co.

SPECIAL sale for tomorrow. Three cans of pumpkin 10 cent at Winslow's.

SPECIAL sale of suits, skirts, capes and jackets at Bort, Bailey & Co's, next Friday.

FOR SALE—A square piano cheap if taken within a few days, 173 Washington street.

LIPSON'S famous Ceylon India tea 20 cents half pound and 35 cents pound cans at Sanborns.

GREATEST shoes you ever saw at \$1.47 even so what do you think of \$1.17. Richardson.

We will be pleased to show you those new spring shoes ladies, for the asking. Richardson.

SANBORN'S Golden Lily baking powder is guaranteed the best and is much cheaper than others.

ARMOUR'S picnic hams 7 cents a pound and Armour's Star hams only 11 cents pound at Sanborns.

THE Art League will meet with Miss Ida Harris, on South Jackson street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MR. EARLE CLARK, of St. Louis, will render several piano solos at the Armory tonight during the inspection.

GET in line, boys, and secure a pair of those \$5 shoes for \$3.50. This offer does not last long. Bennett & Cram.

We are receiving many compliments on our new spring stock of ladies shoes, ask to see them. Richardson's.

It takes a bargain to draw the masses. Our \$1.17 shoes for ladies are doing the business. Richardson's.

NOTHING like fresh spring onions, lettuce, tomatoes or celery to help out the meal, we have plenty of them. Sanborn & Co.

A. V. ARNOLD has opened a second-hand store at 52 North Franklin street. Furniture, stoves, dishes, harness, tools, etc.

FOR a man's \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 shoe that has better value in it than any other same priced shoe in the city, go to Bennett & Cram's.

REMEMBER that with every 50 cent cash purchase you get a free coupon on bicycle No. 2, to be given away April 22. Bennett & Cram.

OFFICER APPELBY arrested an inebriated chimney sweep yesterday. Judge Phelps let him go today, on his promise to get out of town as once.

Joseph Beifelds & Co's. entire line of spring garments will be on sale at our store Friday at special prices. Come and see them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SPECIAL sale for tomorrow Premier chocolate equal to Bakers or any chocolate on the market, for Thursday sale, at 20 cents a pound. Winslow.

THE public are cordially invited to attend the inspection of Co. A. at the Armory tonight. Major Daniel A. Stearns, of Monroe, will inspect the company.

TWENTY-FIVE friends of Mrs. Sarah Jackman surprised her Wednesday evening at her home 163 S. Franklin street. The evening was spent very delightfully.

If you want to get posted on the correct styles for spring in ladies suits, skirts, capes and jackets, attend our grand opening and special sale Friday. Bort, Bailey & Co.

J. B. GREEN of this city, has patented another device for connecting flexible tubing, it being an improvement on the Green hose coupler already on the market.

CAPTAIN and Mrs. Hanson gave a five o'clock luncheon tonight in honor of Major Stearns. Those present were Chaplain Thompson, Lieutenant Baldwin, Major Stearns, Lieutenant Bloedel and Captain Hanson.

We shall only add a small per cent to the wholesale cost of all garments at our special sale Friday. We can afford to do it, as we do not have to figure on the loss on garments we buy and do not sell. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Lowell Hardware Co. tin shop is running full blast; tin and sheet iron work and stove repairing on short notice at the usual low prices. The storage warehouse is ready to receive storage stoves and the entire store will probably open Friday of this week. Keep your eye open for Lowell.

This is what Joseph Beifeld & Co. wrote to Bort, Bailey & Co. in regard to their suits and skirts: "We show the most complete line, embracing all the novelties of materials and shapes. We are in position to compete with any goods offered in the market, always keeping in mind the desirability of quality as well as prices. No larger line is shown by any one house; nor will we permit lower quotations." The above line at special sale at our store Friday, at a small percent advance over wholesale cost. Bort, Bailey & Company.

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THEY SEEK HELP FOR THE COLLEGE

JANESVILLE PEOPLE WILL
CONTRIBUTE.

Professor Holden, of the Beloit Institution of Learning, Visits This City To Interest the Citizens in the Financial Situation—Graduates Will "Chip In."

The citizens of Janesville will help Beloit college from its present embarrassing condition, it is said. Prof. L. E. Holden and his wife spent yesterday in the city trying to interest local people in the plan. The investigation made by Prof. Holden would indicate that a goodly sum may be raised in the Bower City in order that the college may not be crippled. It is said that Prof. Holden met with much encouragement. Professor Holden with other professors of the school, have donated a goodly share of their monthly wages and every effort will be brought to bear on people throughout the county. Janesville is today well represented both at the college and with graduates and Professor Holden thinks that it is not asking any too much of Janesville citizens to look into the matter. "I am ready at any time to contribute my share towards the indebtedness," said a local graduate this morning, "and I am aware of several others in this city who will willingly contribute when called on."

PLANS FOR AN EASTER BALL

The Modern Woodmen Arrange For First Annual Party.

The Modern Woodmen have joined hands and will give an Easter ball on the evening of Monday, April 19, at Concordia hall. It will be their first annual ball and the following committees have been selected.

Reception—George T. Pritchard, R. G. Merrill, F. C. Sherwood, W. F. Lagemann, Frank P. Williams, C. D. Woodcock, J. Knudson, C. H. Carpenter, A. R. Gibson, Walter Helms, A. C. Switzer, George H. Palmer, W. H. Corneau, William G. Strang, George J. Alris, Dr. R. L. Brown, Oscar Mable, J. W. Harvey.

Arrangements—George T. Pritchard, F. P. Williams, William G. Strang, W. F. Lagemann, J. W. Harvey.

Forty ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. T. Wright and Miss Ellen E. Hunt last evening, at a charming six o'clock tea, given at their home, No. 12 Mineral Point avenue. The repast was served at small tables which were tastefully arranged and decorated.

NOLAN BROTHERS TO MOVE

Will Soon Be in a New Store on Milwaukee Street.

The well known grocery firm of Nolan Bros. have rented the spacious store in the Blaisdell block at 153 West Milwaukee street and will move from their present location: the first of next month. This enterprising firm has been in business in this city nearly four years and by honest dealings and strict attention to business have won for themselves a place among the first rank of Janesville business firms. Their new store is now being remodeled throughout.

BASKET BALL TEAMS READY

The Names of the Players Who Will Meet Tomorrow Night.

Universal interest is being manifested in the basket ball game between the Milwaukee and Janesville High school teams, that is to take place Friday evening in this city. The teams will line up as follows:

JANESVILLE. MILWAUKEE.
Carpenter, Forwards, Bishop,
Palmer, Post,
Nott, Hirsberg,
Smith, Centers, Hirtelkow,
Matthews, Backs, McNaughton,
McDonald, Richards.

THE POND TRIAL ON TODAY.

The Alleged Insane Man Is In Judge Sale's Court.

In Judge J. W. Sale's court afternoon Forest P. Pond, the alleged insane Beloit college student, was being tried by a jury of six. The men in whose hands Pond's fate rests are Sutton Norris, A. C. Munger, Geo. J. Davis, U. B. Conrad, D. W. Watt and A. S. Lee.

BEYOND THE CARES OF EARTH.

Mrs. Adam Thorburn.

After an illness of but four days duration Mrs. Adam Thorburn, of the town of Janesville, died last evening at 7:40 o'clock. The cause of her sudden demise was pneumonia. She was a lady well known throughout the county and was fifty years old. Besides a husband she leaves two daughters. Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Rupture Easily Cured.

Rockford's noted rupture specialist, Dr. Strout, can be consulted at the Hotel Myers tomorrow forenoon. Every ruptured person should see him. Special price for cure, only \$49.50. The doctor offers \$50 for an acceptable case that he can cure.

Dress Stockings.

Dress stockings are such dainty accessories of the wardrobe of the woman of today that they have reached the dignity of a sash. Stocking sachets are quilted, perfumed, lace-trimmed affairs, tied shut with bows not dissimilar to those in which long-gloves are kept.—New York Times.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

E. A. EMERY was down from Madison.

Dr. H. B. Johnson was up from Beloit.

O. A. HAMILTON of La Crosse, was in town.

FRANK F. BROWN of Edgerton, was in town.

EZRA GOODRICH was down from Milton Junction.

J. H. HUNTRESS has moved to Wisconsin street.

H. O. TAYLOR, the Orford stockman, was in town.

MISS ANNIE CONNORS has purchased a new bicycle.

HARRY KNOWLES has been on the sick list of late.

SILAS HAYNER is in Columbus on insurance business.

Mrs. Charles Culton of Edgerton spent the day shopping in the city.

Dr. JAMES MILLS was called to Footville this afternoon in consultation.

LEWIS KNEFF who has been located in West Virginia, has returned home.

Mrs. L. PENNICK of Footville, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. H. Huntress, this week.

DAUGHTERS of Rebecca will give a social this evening. All Old Fellows and friends invited.

Mrs. GEORGE HOWARD and Mrs. Edward Mattice of Magnolia, are the guests of Under Sheriff and Mrs. Wallace H. Cochran.

Mrs. Mary T. Fockler returned from Chicago last evening, where she has been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

JOHN PALMETER, who resides at Clear Lake La., and who is attending the Northwestern University at Chicago, is the guest of John L. Fletcher.

Mrs. N. S. CHASE of Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Maria Chase of Center Rock, have been spending a few days visiting their cousin, Mr. William Witham and family. They returned to their homes today.

NEW WOOL AND HIDE FIRM.

Milwaukee Concern Will Open a Store in The City.

The Charles Withington block at 112 West Milwaukee street has been rented to a well known wholesale wool and hide firm of Milwaukee, who have leased the entire building for one year with the privilege of five. Their intention is to make this city their headquarters for buying for this part of the state, and regular shipments will be made from this city. They expect to begin business within the next few days and the building is now being put in shape.

MRS. EMMETT MILES FOUND.

Telegram Reached Her at Salem, Ohio Yesterday—Funeral Postponed.

Mrs. Emmett Miles has been notified of her husband's sudden death and she will arrive in the city tomorrow evening. A telegram yesterday found her at Salem, Ohio, where she was visiting relatives. The funeral has been postponed and will be held Saturday morning from the Court street residence at 10 o'clock.

Shirt Waists For Spring.....

JUST RECEIVED PERCALE AND DIMITY.....

New patterns, late designs in large scrolls, stylish sleeves and detachable collars and cuffs. Prices 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. The waists this season are certainly handsome, and as they form one of the principal adjuncts to woman's summer wardrobe, every lady is interested in the goods for the coming season.

I have also a very complete line of pretty shirt waists for the children at 25c, 35c, 50c

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher, 21 W. Milwaukee Street.

New line of Shirt Waists just in.

Some People ARE ALWAYS Looking Out

For bargains such as we are offering in Pants at

\$5.00

\$6.00

\$7.00

It's very evident that that our offer is being appreciated by the way by the way the Pants trade is improving. Plenty of good patterns left.

.....Notice the Window.

J. L. FORD & SON

TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

Return of the favorite

Billy Link

And his own company.

Prices 10c—20c—30c.

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OPPOSE THE BILL TO STOP RACING

PETITION AGAINST THE "POOL MEASURE" CIRCULATED.

John Corrigan, of Milwaukee, Visits This City, and Leaves the Document For Signatures—Thinks He Will Get a Good List—Meeting To Be Held at Madison.

A petition that promises to contain many names is now being circulated in this city, protesting against the passage of the bill to prevent the selling of pools in the state of Wisconsin. This petition is one of a large number that will be forwarded to Madison next Monday. John Corrigan, a Milwaukee horseman, was in the city today making final plans so that the citizens of Janesville who oppose the passage of such a bill may have a chance to show their disapproval. Mr. Corrigan in speaking of the matter said that he expected that citizens of Janesville would show unusual interest in the matter. The bill prohibits the selling of pools at all horse racing events in the state. In case such a bill is passed it is claimed that it would stop all horse racing, and both trotting and running meetings would have to be given up. A meeting is to be held in Madison next Monday evening and a local representative will probably be present.

BAD ROADS CUT THE PROFIT

Social at the Grange Hall Lightly Attended Last Night.

The almost impassable condition of the country roads came near putting an end to a dance given at the Grange hall north of this city, last night. Less than twenty couples were in attendance, while the usual attendance is seventy-five couples. Smith's orchestra played and it took them one hour to travel three miles.

BOUND BY THE TIE OF LOVE.

Moyer-Brown.

On March 24, at the residence of Thomas Brown in La Prairie, Berton Moyer, of Harmony, and Miss Carrie M. Brown, of La Prairie, were united in marriage in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Rev. S. G. Huey, officiating. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents. Their future home will be on the Boyd farm in Harmony where they will take with them the best wishes of many friends.

STORAGE

Dry and safe, for Pianos, Furniture, Etc. in connection with Schwartz' Freight Line. Safes and Pianos—specialties. Quick service, reasonable prices. Leave orders at Smith's drug store. Residence 202 Locust street.

C W. SCHWARTZ.

Residence 202 Locust street.

BOILERS.....

Copper Bottom No. 9..... 90c
All Copper No. 9..... \$2.00
12 quart Granite Kettle..... 50c
Granite Kettle, 5 quart..... 35c
Granite ware of all descriptions at proportionate prices.

Bissell Carpet Sweeper, best made \$2.00

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Special attention to diseases of women and children.

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Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store, or Residence Telephone 202, for hauling Pianos, Safes, Boilers, House Furniture, Fr. light. Promptness and Prices reasonable.

STREET MUSIC.

Mein friends, I'm playing, as you know,
Ze lofely, lifely piccolo,
Mit trills und shakes of songs or psalms
More sweet as anying of Brahms'.

Ach so! Ach so!
Mein lofely, lifely piccolo!

Und I, mein friends, make music flow
From out mein cornet soft or low
O' shrill und loud; boze can he be,
Ze noble instrument is he.

Ach so! Ach so!
Mein cornet loud, or soft und low!

Mit all mein lungs I prafely blow
Mein big trombone fortissimo.
Und when you've heard me play him, ach!
You vill not vish for zings by Bach.

Ach so! Ach so!
Mein big trombone fortissimo!

Und I mit hangings to und fro
Mein drum's sweet music I vill show.
It may be loud or soft, mein friends,
I bang it till ze music ends.

Ach so. Ach so!
Mein drum is loudest I vill show.

Ve'll play ze "Wacht am Rhein," alzoing
You seem to vish zat ze should go.
Ach! Vat you say zat ve must cease
Or you vill fetch us ze police?

Ach so! Ach so!
If ze police komm, ve must go.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

NEAR THE GALLOWES.

It was an extremely awkward situation. Even I, who am somewhat slow to think as a rule, realized that instantly. At my feet in the dusty roadway lay a revolver still hot and smoking from its discharge, the report of which had just startled the quiet of that country lane, while not 40 feet away from me lay in the road the body of a man who had fallen from a dogcart to the ground, apparently stone dead. And the worst of it was that the man who lay there in the road was my bitterest enemy.

The horse stopped and swerved with terror at the discharge of the pistol, and this action threw the man, dead or wounded, from the cart. The groom, who was sitting back to back with his master, jumped from the vehicle and ran toward the prostrate figure, while the horse, left entirely to his own devices, came toward and went past me in a mad gallop.

As a drowning man thinks so did I in that brief period. When the groom reached the body of his master, he saw in an instant that the man was dead. Then he looked at me. I was still reviewing the situation. But there wasn't much time to spare.

It was not I who fired the fatal shot. The road at this point was lined on one side with a high hedge, and I knew that the murderer had fired from this ambush and dexterously thrown the revolver to where it lay just at my feet. But I was quick enough to realize that no jury in the world would ever believe this unless proof of the real murderer could be produced.

Instantly I knew that my only hope lay in his capture, and I immediately dashed through the hedge in search of him, while the groom, thinking no doubt that I was attempting to escape, came in hot pursuit of me.

Inside of the hedge there was no sign of any living being. The fair, green fields stretched away to the hillside, beyond which the white walls of a farmhouse were just visible, as peacefully as if there could be no such thing as the tragedy which had just taken place upon the other side of the hedge. I looked up and down the long hedgerow in vain. There was not the slightest clew to the murderer to be seen.

However, I determined that the man might possibly make for the railroad station, from whence I had just come, for I knew that there was a train to the city due in a few minutes. Could the ruffian catch it? And could I overtake him before he did so? If not, I reflected, I might easily telegraph to the next station and have him apprehended.

I was running all the time as hard as I could inside of the hedge and toward the railway station. The groom had given up pursuit of me, doubtless thinking it his duty to return to his master's body. It wanted six minutes before the train was due, as I saw by a hasty glance at my watch, but I did not know how far the station was from where the murder occurred.

I never ran so hard in my life before, but I felt that my life depended on the chance of securing the murderer, and consequently the effort cost me no strain. My wind began to tell on me, however, at the end of the first quarter mile, and I was just wondering vaguely how long I could keep it up when I came upon the empty dog cart, with the runaway horse quietly cropping grass by the roadside. Here was luck indeed. I jumped into the cart as speedily as my exhausted strength would let me, and, gathering up the reins, I struck the whip, and we were off as fast as the animal could run toward the station.

I estimated that there was still two minutes before the train was due, and I felt sure that the station could not be more than a third of a mile distant. Suddenly I heard the whistle of the locomotive, and with it came an inspiration.

The murderer might never be found. At all events, I could not lay hands on him just then. Why not take the train and make good my own escape while the opportunity presented itself? It seemed a terrible thing to thus flee from justice because of a crime which I had not committed, but I could not for my life see any other course open. So I urged the animal to still greater speed, and, pulling up at a bend in the road before I reached the station, I jumped down and ran, just in time to scramble upon the train as it was moving off.

It was a curious freak of chance, if indeed it was chance alone, which had brought me down to Hopeville that morning and thrust me into the unenviable position of a suspected murderer. I had received a telegram from Randolph Cutting, the man whom I had just seen murdered, asking me to come down immediately to Hopeville, and in obedience to this summons I had taken an early morning train down from New York. Hopeville is an exceedingly unpretentious little New Jersey village, if indeed a country store and two small houses

besides the station could be so described. When I stepped out of the train, I looked about in vain for Randolph Cutting's carriage. As it was not to be seen and as anything in the shape of a hired conveyance was an utter impossibility at Hopeville, I set out at a brisk walk in the direction of Randolph Cutting's place, which I knew from a former visit was about 1½ miles from the station.

Randolph Cutting and I were second cousins, and the very slight degree of affection which always existed between us was not increased materially at the death of an uncle of ours, who left his money to me, and whose will was so involved that there was a lawsuit between Cutting and myself. As it happened, by the terms of the will most of my uncle's property was left to me, and Cutting tried to have the will broken upon certain technical grounds which are not essential to this story. The courts upheld me, however, and declared the will perfectly valid. As a consequence Randolph Cutting and myself had not spoken for five years, and I, of course, had not been near his home until that eventful day, when I hurried down there in response to his telegram. True, I did think that it was a curious thing for Cutting to do—to telegraph for me to come down to Hopeville—but on second thought I concluded that some business of importance in connection with certain interests which were still mutual required that he should see me, and that perhaps he was unable from illness or some other cause to leave his home.

This brief explanation of the cause of my visit to Hopeville was only a small part of the thoughts which crowded my brain when I was safely seated in the train and whirling toward Jersey City. As I have said, Randolph Cutting and I were bitter enemies, and the evidence which pointed to my having committed the crime seemed so blackly conclusive that I could almost feel the rope tighten about my neck. When the train stopped at the next station, I trembled in every limb, fully expecting to see some one come into the car to arrest me. Nothing of the sort happened, however, and I passed several more stations in safety. However, I did not allow myself much hope, for I felt sure I would be apprehended at Jersey City. After some thought I concluded that it would be the best plan to go right in rather than get off at any of the out of town stations, as there would be much less risk of being noticed in the crowd which would get off the train there.

When the train pulled into the Jersey City depot, I made my way with all possible haste toward the waiting room, and, greatly to my surprise, I was not molested. Suddenly I heard the trainman call out a train for Philadelphia, and, acting upon impulse, I hastily secured a ticket and was soon comfortably ensconced in a parlor car on the way to the Quaker City.

I can never describe that night of horror which I spent in Philadelphia. Some idea of my feelings may be imagined when I saw in an evening paper a dispatch telling of the murder of Randolph Cutting, a well known New Yorker, near his country place, at Hopeville, N. J. The account in the paper said that detectives from New York were at work upon the case and that, although they refused to give out any of the facts, they were in possession of a clew which they felt sure would enable them to capture the murderer within a few hours.

I sought a quiet hotel upon a side street, registering under an assumed name, and then endeavored to compose myself to await results. I hardly think I slept a wink that night, but tossed feverishly upon my bed, wondering whether I had not acted very foolishly in thus running away when I was perfectly innocent. Undoubtedly by so doing I had strengthened the chain of evidence against me, but, under the circumstances, I did not see what else I could do. There was still a chance for me, I thought. Cutting's groom was, no doubt, a new one, as his face was not familiar to me, and he probably did not know who I was. No one else in Hopeville knew me. I had not mentioned my intention of going down there to any one in New York. My only hope lay in keeping perfectly secluded until the thing had blown over, and this I thought I could do as well in my hotel in Philadelphia as anywhere else.

Then when I would arrive at this point in my reasoning the thought of that clew that the detectives were working on would come to me, and I would break into a cold perspiration from nervousness and anxiety. How I ever got through the night I cannot tell. As soon as I could get into my clothes in the morning I procured a morning paper. There I found a fuller and more thrilling account of the murder, most of which I skimmed through hurriedly until I reached the following words:

"Detectives Warden and Seabury of the Pinkerton force reached Hopeville shortly after noon, having been telegraphed for by Mr. Cutting's family. They at once set to work upon a clew furnished them by Davis, the groom, who was with Mr. Cutting when the fatal shot was fired. Davis was sitting with his back to Mr. Cutting, but happening to look toward the side of the road he saw a man, whom he recognized as a discharged servant of his employer, level a pistol at Mr. Cutting's head and fire. Mr. Cutting fell to the ground, and Davis jumped to his master's assistance, only to find him instantly killed. The horse had taken fright and run away, when Davis, happening to look up, saw a figure in the roadway. Instinctively he ran toward him, but the man darted behind the hedge and Davis lost sight of him. He was unable, however, to identify the murderer fully when he was arrested by the detectives late last night. The man, whose name is James Simpson, was found in an empty hay shed, not two miles from the scene of the murder. When confronted with his crime he became panic stricken and made a full confession."

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Mention the subject of the women sculptors of Chicago in any company or in any city in the United States, and the first name suggested in connection with this topic is invariably that of Bessie O. Potter. Few sculptors in America have acquired as extensive a reputation in so short a time as has this busy, girlish sprite of young womanhood, whose studio in the Athenaeum building is always crowded on reception days with visiting and local artists, writers and social leaders.

Whether this popularity is more the result of Miss Potter's winsome individuality or of her artistic triumphs is difficult to determine. It would perhaps be better said that both these influences, together with the peculiar field of work



BESSIE O. POTTER.

which she has made her own, have combined in drawing about her a wide and devoted following such as few young artists have achieved in anything like the brief time in which she has been before the public.

To the fad of clay modeling in the public schools of Chicago Miss Potter is indebted for the discovery of her genius. When but a mere child, attending the Cook County Normal school, clay was placed in her hands, and the deftness with which she pinched and patted it into shape marked her, in the eyes of the principal, Colonel Francis Parker, and Art Instructor Schneider, as an embryo sculptor.

It is doubtful if any sculptor of recognized ability in the United States has, in an equal length of time, produced as many different pieces as has Bessie O. Potter since she opened an independent studio. Scores of notable people have sat for her, and among them may be mentioned Mme. Melba, James A. Herne, Susan B. Anthony, Hamlin Garland and Julia Marlowe. But her favorite sitter is a beautiful little child of sweetly serious face and almost perfect figure, known to nearly every artist in the city as "Little Sabina." It was from this tiny Irish miss that "The Spirit of the Water," which ranks as Miss Potter's best composition, was modeled. As Miss Potter is probably less than 25 years of age, her future offers a tempting subject for enthusiastic prophecy.

Foremothers' Day.

Forefathers' day commemorates the voyage of the famous Mayflower and may be participated in by any one owning a spinning wheel or brass candlestick of yesteryear. It is a wonder, however, that some of the many Revolutionary daughters' associations do not hold a foremothers' day. It might do the present generation as much good to learn about the trials and sufferings of the women who were among the pilgrims as to be forever hearing of the bravery with which the forefathers ate Indian corn and shot Indians. It is surely as heroic to scrub floors as to plow gardens, as much romance lurks in the shuttle and loom as in the scythe and ax, while nobility of character may be exhibited in cradle rocking as well as in tree felling. The pilgrim mothers gave up as much for conscience sake as did the pilgrim fathers. Their sacrifices were perhaps even greater, for a pleasant, peaceful home, with no painted braves lurking behind the fence and no snakes crawling in between the boards of a hastily built wall, meant much in those days when new women were unheard of and the life of the housewife was that of a housewife only.—Boston Home Journal.

Easter's Hats and Bonnets.

An article of special interest and value to women, in 'The Ladies' Home Journal' is a description of "This Easter's New Hats and Bonnets," by Isabel A. Mallon and illustrated from the most recent Paris models. In a general description of the newest headdress Mrs. Mallon writes: "The fashionable materials for this Easter's hats and bonnets are chip, manilla, leghorn, Neapolitan, Madagascar and English straw, and all the straw braids, especially those imitating satin. Black velvet is largely used for trimming with moire and satin ribbons, deftly looped. Ostrich tips and long feathers are in vogue, though flowers are given preference over everything. The big Parma violets, as well as the enormous roses and poppies that were so generally used last season, continue to obtain, while camellias, tuberoses, white lilies, lilies of the valley, blue hortensias and ragged robins are counted as quite new."

Mrs. Gougar's Case.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar was admitted to practice before the supreme court of Indiana on Feb. 19. She at once made the oral argument in her test case, wherein she claims that the present law, properly interpreted, is sufficient to permit women to vote. Judge James McCabe stated to the press that no man had ever presented before the court a more logical, concise or forcible legal argument. All the members of the court are believers in woman suffrage. It is thought that the case will be carefully considered.

London Shoe Follies.

Follies repeat themselves. It was Edward IV who decreed that a shoemaker making peaked toes more than two inches long should be fined 20 shillings. Now, untrammelled by such laws, one of our most fashionable bootmakers has introduced long pointed toes, which have to be filled in with cork at the tips and are mostly carried out in the finest patent leather, with small buckles on the instep, illustrating the utmost perfection of workmanship. Being so, it would be wiser to relegate them to our cabinets of curiosities. In the Tudor and Stuart time women desirous of rising in the world borrowed inordinately high heels from Italy, and these went by the name of "choppines"—Evelyn in his "Diary" calls them "scaffolds"—and the ladies who wore them to walk abroad had to have a servant on either side for support. This impractical fashion is not likely to have any great following, but some beautifully made shoes, with heels varying from three to seven inches in height, are to be seen at a modern shoemaker's rendered in the most costly stuffs, such as floral brocade velvet on cream satin and gold and silver brocades introduced on the high heel as well as on the upper part of the shoes. It seems almost impossible that the wearers could walk in them, but they do. The preposterous heel gives height and considerably reduces the apparent size of the foot, but the wearer must be treading on the very points of the toes.—St. James Gazette.

Fans.

Notwithstanding the rage for the small elegant empire fans, the larger ones made of gauze and real ostrich and marabou feathers still maintain their hold on fashionable favor. The latest styles in the Vienna feather, following the universal craze for color effects, show a small, brilliant, mosaiclike design laid against backgrounds of black or cream white marabou feathers. Ostrich feather fans, the oval shape dotted here and there with flashing, semiprecious gems, are in delicate colors of pink, cream, yellow and mauve and empire fans of lace, with exquisite designs delicately hand painted, and sticks of mother of pearl or onyx set with gems are carried with full dress toilets. With some of the lovely art gowns are seen some very dainty fans of hand painted gauze, with silver sticks covered with spangles, and these hang from the waist in chateaufort fashion, suspended from slender silver linked chains. These often match the gown, and many young ladies this season, with a nice taste for art, have decorated the satin plastron, corsage, slippers, monchoir muffs and fan with hand embroideries or painting and spangles, the formation of the fine floral or other pattern being chosen with special reference to each article, but corresponding in design throughout.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Woman of Today.

There is every indication that women are growing stronger physically and mentally under modern conditions. College athletics, the bicycle, physical culture, club lectures, all have had their part in accomplishing this result.

The woman wage earner, whether in factory, store, office or schoolroom, cannot spare time for sickness, and under sanitary conditions her regular employment is a prime factor in keeping her well.

But, after all, woman's progress toward a stronger body is due largely to increased attention to healthful surroundings and better food.

The study of home sanitation and application of its laws remove the causes, and thus scatter the headaches and malaria which once wasted the time and strength of so many women.

The introduction of cooking schools is leading to a more thorough study of the composition of foods and the part each has to play in building the human body. Women are no longer proud of a dainty appetite. The woman of today realizes that her personal appearance, her bodily endurance and her mental grasp are all dependent upon the food she eats, and she governs herself accordingly.—Anna Barrows in Boston Globe.

Miss Grace Howard.

Miss Grace Howard, daughter of Joe Howard, Jr., the well known New York journalist, has voluntarily retired from the control of the Indian school which she has conducted for nine years on the Crow Creek reservation. Miss Howard is the best known of the bright women who left the pleasures and opportunities of society for a life of isolation on the frontier. With her own means she founded the school, which is named Grace mission. Later it was transformed into a government contract school, and, through the able management of Miss Howard, has gained the reputation of being one of the most thorough and effective Indian schools in the United States.—Woman's Journal.

Appointed Court Reporter.

Miss Hallie Williams has been appointed court reporter for Yolo county, Cal., by Judge Gaddis. She passed a very satisfactory examination, surpassing the requirements of the law, which provides that the reporter must write 150 words a minute and read them back. She succeeded in writing 173 words a minute for five consecutive minutes and read them without the slightest hesitation.

A Woman Oil Inspector.

Mrs. George A. Ireland has been appointed coal oil inspector at Chillicothe, Mo., by Governor Stephens. The appointment of a woman is unusual. Mrs. Ireland's husband died while holding the office, and his wife performed his duties until the term expired.

Marching On.

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"Now, M. Deloncle's venture for the Paris exhibition certainly sounds big, but upon carefully going over your correspondent's report, it seems to me—perhaps wrongly—that the learned Frenchman is not about to eclipse the Mount Hamilton glass, neither will he equal the larger instrument being set up at Chicago. These are refractors pure and simple, but with all the resources of the glassmaker brought to bear in producing the most perfect lenses."

"We read nothing of the kind with regard to M. Deloncle's instrument. We are told of a huge disk of glass nearly 7 feet in diameter, but upon your correspondent's showing, this is not to form either the objective for a refracting telescope nor a mirror for a reflecting telescope, but a plane mirror to use on the principle of a siderostat, while the lenses of flint and crown glass, which form the true telescope, are 1 meter 25 centimeters in diameter; that is, about that of the Chicago glass, whose power it cannot possibly equal, from the loss of light caused by the moon's rays being reflected from his plane mirror through his huge tube—that is to say, the rays are received second hand—from the reflector, instead of primarily from the planet, as in the case of all great refracting telescopes."

"From the above circumstances, the image to be produced must be fainter upon M. Deloncle's principle, and he proposes to weaken it still more by casting the image upon a screen instead of directly upon the retina of the observer's eye. For popular visual purposes M. Deloncle's instrument will doubtless be a success, but it will only prove so from the spectacular point of view—to amuse an audience. Its scientific value will be nil, while its cost seems to be absurd. I venture to think that upon my own principle I could produce ten times the effect at a tithe of the amount. If I am wrong a couple of years' thoughtful experimenting have been in vain."

A Deaf-Mute Lawyer.

William Egan, a deaf mute who is a printer, is ambitious to become an attorney-at-law and is anxious to enter Gallaudet college at Washington, D. C., says an Alameda (Cal.) correspondent to the San Francisco Examiner. Egan will be the first deaf mute ever admitted to the practice of the law in California and the second in the country. Egan is a native of San Francisco and is 25 years of age. He is an orphan and when very young he was placed in the institution for the deaf at Berkeley. There he learned the printer's trade, which he has since followed. He read law while at Berkeley. He made known to W. W. Foote his ambition and that gentleman took an interest in him. Senator George C. Perkins is endeavoring to gain admission for Egan to Gallaudet college. Egan can pronounce some words. He says when he was 18 months old he went with his mother to Panama by steamer. He fell down the companionway and since that time has been deaf. If he is admitted to the college he expects to take a course in articulation and hopes to regain his speech. Egan carries on conversation in the sign language of mutes and by writing. He writes rapidly and his thoughts on every subject are intelligent and come quickly. He says of his plans: "I intend to pursue my studies and whether or not I am permitted to enter the college at Washington I will apply for admission to the bar in this state."

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So are the robins; all pretty things are coming with the first warm days. Our shoes this spring are from the best manufacturers in the United States. They know what style should be, and the shoes show their knowledge. When we advertise a shoe we carry a complete line of the goods. No humpbacks, no chestnuts, no old shop worn shoes. We are determined to make our store the talk of the city on high-grade pretty shoes, and are using every effort to accomplish this end. We invite you to inspect the new stock.

Patent Leather
Shoes for Men :::

We have more of them than we want, and to clean up the stock reduce the \$5.00 and \$6.00 kind to

\$3.50

Up to date—fine stock and simply bargains of the best kind.

Bennett and Cram,
ON THE BRIDGE.

BICYCLE NO. 2 Will be given away April 22.

ALL THE NAME IMPLIES
~ PEERLESS ~

True

Merit



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cess.

If you are looking for a good Typewriter examine the PEERLESS before purchasing.

BADGER TYPEWRITER & STATIONERY CO.,

414 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis., State Agent.
I. H. Carpenter, Local Agent, Janesville, Wis.

A Little
More Cost
Brings
Big Profit...

The addressing, folding, inclosing, sealing and stamping of five thousand circulars, with postage, will cost at least \$65, whether the circular is good or bad. Notwithstanding this fixed charge, some strive to save a dollar or two on the cost of printing, although the goods advertised are to be judged by the character of the printing, just as a house is judged by the character of its salesmen. Good printing costs but little more, and that "little more" brings greater returns than any other part of the cost. Order your printing where good work is assured.

Gazette
Job
Rooms.



RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S
NERVINE
PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Excess, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box. 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by Harry F. Razous & Co., Druggists, Janesville.

3 and 5 W. Milwaukee St.
On the Bridge.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

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Grand Opening and Special Sale of

Ladies' Suits, Separate Skirts, Capes and Jackets,

Friday, March 26th

On the above date Mr. F. F. Lewis, representing the well known house of Joseph Biefeld & Co, of Chicago, will have on sale at our store, their complete line of

**Suits, Skirts, Capes and Jackets
For Spring and Summer.**

Joseph Biefeld & Co need no introduction to the ladies of Janesville, they being the largest manufacturers in the west. You can depend upon seeing at our store Friday an immense line of correct and popular styles, reproducing the "chic" fashions of Vienna and Paris at moderate prices.

Whether you wish to purchase or not we extend a most cordial invitation to visit our store and inspect these beautiful garments for spring.

It is our purpose to make extra low prices on this entire line, only adding a small per cent. to the wholesale price.

Ladies looking for something different, something they will not see duplicated every time they go on the street, this will be their golden opportunity.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Nothing
Succeeds Like
Selling Good
Goods Under
Prices.

**Your Interests
Are Ours**

Don't
Buy Until
You See
What We Are
Doing.

So far as securing good groceries at the lowest possible cash prices are concerned. We want every grocery buyer to know that our goods and our prices are perfectly reliable. We do not take advantage of you in any way. In placing your daily order with us you can rest assured they will be filled with the highest quality goods and every item will be a saving to you.

Canned Goods.

3 lb can Trilby Peaches, 10c; dozen, 1.15
3 lb can Aqua Fruta California Peaches, 13c; doz. 1.40
3 lb can King Boman Apricots, 10c; dozen, 1.10
Fancy can Figs, 20c
2 lb can Lima Beans, 10c; fine stock, 3 cans 25c
2 lb can Stringless Beans 10c; 3 cans, 25c; per doz, 90c
3 lb can Sealed Hulled Corn, 10c; 3 cans 25c
3 lb can Ruby Tomatoes, 10c; fine goods; 3 cans 25c
3 lb can Genesee Pumpkin, 10c; 3 cans 25c; doz, \$1.00
Large can Asparagus, 35c
Large can Asparagus Tips, 25c
3 lb can Spinach, 20c
Gallon cans Pears, per can 25c
Gallon cans Plums, per can 25c
Gallon cans Nectarines, per can 25c
Gallon cans Apples, per can 20c
Fancy, Fresh, Large Lemons, per dozen 15c
12 lbs Oatmeal, 25c
New Ungraded Prunes, per pound 05c
Fancy Ring Apples, per pound 05c
Small can Raspberries in Sugar Syrup, 5c; 50 cents dozen.
3 lb can Teepee Blackberries, 10c; fine goods, an immense trade. \$1.10 per dozen.
2 lb can Beauty Sugar Peas, 10c; 3 for 25c. a bargain. \$1.00 per dozen.

3 lb can California Yellow Peaches, 15c; doz., \$1.60
3 lb can Golden Seal Apricots in Sugar Syrup, fine goods, 15c; dozen, 1.50
3 lb can California Cherries, 15c; dozen, 1.65

Flour

**WASHBURN-CROSBY CO. Gold Medal
Flour,** - - - - - 1.10
(In ten sack lots, \$1.05.)

Hard to Beat Flour, - - - - - 1.00
(In ten sack lots, 95c.)

We are selling quantities of flour; price probably will go up soon. That's the reason, partly.

5 gallons best Oil and Galvanized Can with faucet, 95 cents.

Fancy Salt Pork, per pound, 5 cents.

A, B, C Crackers. all kinds, 4 Cents per pound.

Armour's Star Hams, 11c per pound.
Picnic Hams, Armour's 7 Cents per pound.
Fancy Corsican Citron, 12c per pound.
Fancy Lemon Peel, 12c per pound.

Coffee.

1 lb Crushed Java, 22c; Five lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Java Siftings, 22c; Five lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb good Rio, 18c; Six lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb fancy Rio, 22c; Five lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb golden Rio, 28c; Four lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Santos and Maracaibo, 30c; Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Mexican Java, 30c; Three and one half lbs. \$1.00.
(This is the finest Mexican java money can buy).
1 lb Java and Mocha, 35c; Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Diamond Java and Moch, 38c; Three lbs \$1.05.
(This is the perfection in coffee)

Where dollars and cents are interested the best of us listen to reason.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.